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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Date:

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ☐ Design ☒ Utility entitled:

SINTERED MATERIALS

2. (Complete) Title: \_\_\_\_\_ without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:
3. ☒ Abstract \_\_\_\_\_ 1 page(s).
4. 23 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);
5. ☐ Specification in non-English language
6. 22 Numbered claim(s); and
7. ☐ Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s)
8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

|     | Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) | 60/147,088      | 04 AUG 1999 | (2)             |             |
| (3) |                 |             | (4)             |             |
| (5) |                 |             | (6)             |             |

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in GERMANY

|     | Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) | 19936478.8      | 03 AUG 1999 | (2)             |             |
| (3) |                 |             | (4)             |             |
| (5) |                 |             | (6)             |             |

11. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_
13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
- ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of: \_\_\_\_\_

- 14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ (M#) \_\_\_\_\_ which
- 14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
- designated the U.S. --

15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed